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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1025

Introduced by: Representatives Kooistra, Elliott, Hennies (Don), Kloucek, Lange, McCoy, Olson (Mel), and Smidt and Senators Koetzle, Daugaard, McIntyre, and Moore

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Encouraging the Department of Military and Veterans
2 Affairs to conduct a feasibility study of the possibility of establishing an East River State
3 Veterans Home.

4 WHEREAS, approximately 70,000 South Dakotans are veterans, which is one in ten of our
5 population; and

6 WHEREAS, it is the role of the State Veterans Home to assist in providing residence and
7 subsistence for veterans, their wives and widows; and

8 WHEREAS, there exists strong support for such project from the South Dakota Veterans
9 Organizations; and

10 WHEREAS, the South Dakota congressional delegation has been diligent in their efforts to
11 secure federal funding; and

12 WHEREAS, there exist several state and other governmental facilities and or properties
13 located East River as possible sites:

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-



1 seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the
2 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs be encouraged to conduct a feasibility study of the
3 possibility of establishing an East River State Veterans Home, which would include, but not be
4 limited to, cost and possible sites.